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FIRE RESISTANT FIBER SHEET, MOLDINGS THEREOF, AND FLAME-RETARDANT ACOUSTICAL ABSORBENTS FOR AUTOMOBILES

## FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, N.Y. 10112 March 18, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 21, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.